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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Rapid Screening Method of Translational Fusion Partners for Producing Recombinant Proteins and Translational Fusion Partners Screened Therefrom**
Inventors: SOHN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2472.0010000/EKS/BNC

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and
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